



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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LANSING

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**SEPTEMBER 11, 2007  
VILLAGE ELECTION**

<b>By Jun. 19</b>	Petitions to place proposals on the village election ballot filed with village clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a as amended under PA 647 of 2006 <sup>1</sup> )
<b>By 4:00 p.m., Jun. 19</b>	Candidates file nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity. Must be nonpartisan petition forms. (MCL 168.381(5))
<b>By 4:00 p.m., Jun. 22</b>	Candidates who wish to withdraw from election file written requests to do so. (MCL 168.381(5))
<b>By Jul. 3</b>	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to village clerk. (168.646a as amended under PA of 2006 <sup>1</sup> )
<b>Aug. 2 through Aug. 21</b>	Precinct inspectors appointed for election. (168.674)
<b>By Aug. 6</b>	Notice of close of registration for election published. (168.498)
<b>Aug. 13</b>	Last day to register for election. (168.498)
<b>By Aug. 22</b>	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
<b>By 4:00 p.m., Aug. 31</b>	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a as amended under PA 87 of 2006 <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Aug. 31</b>	Pre-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Aug. 26).
<b>By Sep. 4</b>	Notice of election published. (168.653a)

<b>By Sep. 6</b>	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
<b>By 2:00 p.m., Sep. 8</b>	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
<b>Up to 4:00 p.m., Sep. 10</b>	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
<b>Up to 4:00 p.m., Sep. 11</b>	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
<b>Sep. 11</b>	<b>ELECTION</b> (168.4(f))
<b>By Sep. 17</b>	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election. (168.821)
<b>Oct. 11</b>	Post-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Oct. 1).

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<sup>1</sup> PA 647 of 2006 moved the county/local ballot language certification deadline to the 70<sup>th</sup> day preceding the election and the county/local proposal petition filing deadline to the 84<sup>th</sup> day preceding the election for all elections. The deadline changes are effective May 14, 2007.

<sup>2</sup> PA 87 of 2006 moved the Declaration of Intent filing deadline to 4:00 p.m. on the second Friday preceding the election. (The deadline formerly elapsed at 4:00 p.m. on the first Friday preceding the election.) The deadline change is effective March 30, 2007.